



ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MATTERS PRESENTED TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING IN THE CHRISTOPHER IANNELLA CHAMBER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT 12:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR:

[1690](#) Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Ruth Batson Academy, formerly known as the John W. McCormick School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

- [1691](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars and Eighty Cents (1,998,370.80) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training and employment.
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- [1697](#) Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$107,334.00) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Dislocation Workers Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund individualized career services and training services, for dislocated workers to rejoin the workforce as early as possible and overcome barriers to employment.
- [1698](#) Message transmitting certain information under Section 17F relative to the Boston Public Schools, Docket #1636 passed by the City Council on September 8, 2025.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS:

- [1699](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Andrea Hennelly as acting Executive Director of People and Culture, effective September 15, 2025.

- [1700](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Antoine Salvador, Psy.D as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1701](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Hasan Muhammed as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1702](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Ailson Carvalho as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1703](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Laurence Justice as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1704](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Malik Aziz as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1705](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Shareef Smith as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1706](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Richard Kelly Cameron as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1707](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Jerel Ferguson as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1708](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Maddrey Goode as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1709](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Dr. Rufus J. Faulk as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.
- [1710](#) Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Rudy Luders as a Member of the Black Men and Boys Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2028.

- [1711](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 9, 2025.
- [1712](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 27, 2025.
- [1713](#) Notice was received from the City Clerk in accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979 re: action taken by the Mayor on papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 10, 2025.
- [1714](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn in opposition to Bill S1393 “An Act Relative to Preventing Overdose Deaths and Increasing Access to Treatment”.
- [1715](#) Communication from Councilor Flynn regarding community opposition to PLAN: Downtown.
- [1716](#) Communication from Councilor Durkan regarding the Federal Government's decision to cancel the \$20 million Roxbury Resilient Corridors Grant.

MATTERS RECENTLY HEARD-FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

- [0323](#) Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.
- [1618](#) Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.
- [1411](#) Message and order for your approval an Order To Adopt The Liquor License Conversion as a Local Option in the City of Boston.
- [0766](#) Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the City of Boston.
- [0322](#) Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.
- [1570](#) Order to hold a meeting to interview applicants for the Community Preservation Committee.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- [1717](#) Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Home Rule Petition for a Special Law Re: an Act Relative to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Luisa Fernandes.
- [1718](#) Councilor Santana offered the following:** Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in every neighborhood in the City of Boston.
- [1719](#) Councilor Mejia offered the following:** Order for a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures.
- [1720](#) Councilor Flynn offered the following:** Resolution in opposition to safe injection sites in the City of Boston.
- [1721](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution recognizing October 1, 2025 as Nigerian Independence Day.

GREEN SHEETS:

- [24/25](#)** Legislative Calendar for September 24, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- [1722](#) Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing Lisa Zinck.
- [1723](#) Councilor FitzGerald offered the following:** Resolution recognizing John Audi of John's Gas.
- [1724](#) Councilor Louijeune offered the following:** Resolution memorializing the life and legacy of Jeff Rogers.
- [1725](#) Councilor Worrell offered the following:** Resolution recognizing btone Fitness.
- [1726](#) Councilor Durkan offered the following:** Resolution recognizing The Renfrew Center.
- [1727](#) Councilor Breadon offered the following:** Resolution recognizing the 45th anniversary of the Allston-Brighton CDC.

- 1728** Councilor Breadon offered the following: Resolution recognizing the rehabilitation of Hastings House.
- 1729** Councilor FitzGerald offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ed Cook.
- 1730** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Marvin E. Gilmore.
- 1731** Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Sergeant Jack Hynes.
- 1732** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Gil and Maria Miranda.
- 1733** Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing two youths, two businesses, and four community leaders as award winners at the 11th Annual Bowdoin Geneva Community Day.



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 22, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of a feasibility study and schematic design associated with a project for the Ruth Batson Academy, formally known as the John W. McCormack School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125

This includes the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of the Boston Public Schools.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may proceed with procuring the Owner's Project Manager and Architect to begin the feasibility study activities for this project.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A FEASIBILITY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN STUDY FOR A PROJECT AT RUTH BATSON ACADEMY

ORDERED: That the City of Boston (the "City") appropriate the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) for the purpose of paying costs of a feasibility study and schematic design work associated with the renovation and/or addition or new construction of a facility for the Ruth Batson Academy, formally known as the John W. McCormack School, located at 315 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125, (the "Project"), including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Boston may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the Public Facilities Department on behalf of Boston Public Schools.

To meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow said amount under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended or supplemented, or any other enabling authority and to issue from time to time, with the approval of the Mayor, bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City up to said amount, which debt issued hereunder may bear interest at variable rates, as the Collector-Treasurer shall select, be redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Collector-Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor prior to the issuance thereof and contain terms that cause the interest thereon to be subject to federal income taxation. This order shall constitute a declaration of official intent of the City pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2(e) to reimburse expenditures for such projects made from funds established for such purpose as permitted by statute from proceeds of debt incurred by the City pursuant to this Order; and that pursuant to Section 12(b) of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1983, as amended, if any part of the proceeds of sale of any bonds or notes or other obligations issued by the City under this Order remains unexpended after the work or purpose for which such bonds, notes or other obligations are issued is completed, such proceeds are hereby appropriated and may be applied by the Collector-Treasurer and City Auditor, at the direction of the Mayor, to pay the principal of, and premium and/or interest on such bonds, notes or other obligations or on any debt of the City.

The City of Boston acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the City of Boston incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Boston, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement relating to the Project that may be executed between the City of Boston and the MSBA.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



**City Of Boston • Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
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09-22-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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The grant would fund a comprehensive youth employment program to serve eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order so that the City of Boston may accept the funds expeditiously and expend them upon award for the purposes for which they are granted.

Sincerely,

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City Council Order

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor and MassHire Department of Career Services, are being petitioned for the issuance of funds to the Office Workforce Development; and

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09-19-2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

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September 22, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

This is the response to the 17F: Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding the Boston Public Schools. (**Docket #1636 filed on 9/8/2025**).

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

1. The full list of schools scheduled for closure, merger, or redesign for the 2026–27 school year, including projected student enrollment and staff impacts.

The Boston School Committee approved a package of school closures and mergers in Spring 2025, which will go into effect at the end of SY25-26 year.

- [School Committee Presentation](#)
- [School Committee memo](#)
- [Equity Impact Statement](#)

Proposals for the end of the SY26-27 school year are currently under development.

2. The financial analysis supporting the estimated \$10–\$20 million in annual savings from these actions.

We anticipate significant operational savings from this year’s approved changes, as we close three buildings and students fill open seats at other schools. Some of these savings will be reinvested into expanded programming at the schools receiving students.

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- Dever Operating Budget is \$8.6M
- Lyon HS Operating Budget is \$3.9M
- Excel HS Operating Budget is \$6.7M
- At Community Academy, we expect limited operational savings, as we redistribute programming at new sites.
- For the Clap / Winthrop merger into the Frederick, we do not anticipate operational savings as we reinvest into the programming at the new elementary school, including new dual language programming in Cabo Verdean dual language.

3. The long-term facilities plan, including timelines for implementation and how it aligns with the K1–6 / 7–12 grade configuration strategy.

The BPS Long-Term Facilities Plan is [linked here](#).

4. Documentation of stakeholder engagement and communications with affected school communities prior to the January 2025 announcements.

Please see all materials [linked here](#).

5. Plans for supporting students, families, and staff during these transitions, including transportation, staffing, and program continuity.

[BPS School Closure Transition Guide \(Staff\)](#)
[BPS School Closure Transition Guide \(Students\)](#)



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

September 12, 2025

Alex Geourntas, City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
Boston City Hall, Room 601

Dear Mr. Geourntas,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 5.5.10, I hereby appoint Andrea Hennelly of 3 Lamson Street Apt 1, Boston, MA 02128, acting Executive Director of People and Culture effective September 15, 2025.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Antoine Salvador, Psy.D of 90 Lonsdale Street, Unit 2, Boston MA, 02124.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michelle Wu", is written above the printed name.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Hasan Muhammed of 26 Columbia Road, Dorchester MA, 02121.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Ailson Carvalho of 50 Fuller Street #1, Dorchester Center MA 02124.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Laurence Justice of 27 Slayton Way, Apt. C Roxbury MA 02119.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Malik Aziz of 23 Moultrie Street, Dorchester MA 02124.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Shareef Smith of 99 Shandon Road #305, Boston, MA 02124.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourtas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Richard Kelly Cameron of 7 Rockingham Rd., Mattapan, MA 02126.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Jerel Ferguson of 42 Howard Ave., Dorchester MA 02125.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Maddrey Goode of 132 Warren Street, Roxbury MA 02119.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Dr. Rufus J. Faulk of 50 Vale Street #5, Boston, MA 02119.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
Michelle Wu

September 22, 2025

The Honorable Alex Geourntas
Office of the City Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Room 601
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 15-11 of Chapter XV of the City of Boston Municipal Code, I hereby appoint the following Member to the Black Men and Boys Commission, effective immediately:

Rudy Luders of 16 Codman Street, Boston MA 02124.

This member will serve for a term expiring on July 1, 2028.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

September 22, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of April 9, 2025.

- 0292 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), awarded by the Donor Group to be administered by the Parks & Recreation Department. The grant will fund the maintenance of the City of Boston Animal Shelter, and assistance with medical care for sick or injured animals (whose owners are Boston residents), through donations in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

- 0294 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in the form of a grant, from the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, awarded by the United States Department of the Treasury to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund services to underserved populations in the hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban, in basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0295 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Tax Help Coalition Santander Bank Grant, awarded by Santander Bank, N.A. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the Boston Tax Help Coalition to provide pathways from poverty to financial empowerment by maximizing the impact of tax credits through free tax preparation, financial education, and economic stability opportunities.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0395 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the UCFC-Program, awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture, passed through The Corps Network, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the historic workforce investment of boosting the City's tree cover in various neighborhoods

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0399 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars (\$449,710.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston MVP Action Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environment Affairs to be administered by the Public Works Department. The grant will fund building a database and map of current and projected flooding impacts, focusing primarily on storm water and riverine flooding.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0400 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$410,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Funding, awarded by the MA Executive Office for Administrative & Finance to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund to support the Center for Working Families' Boston Tax Help Coalition in assisting low-income taxpayers with personal income tax filing for the 2024 tax session.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0405 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Friends of Youth Opportunity Boston Grant, awarded by The Baupost Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund opportunities for young people ages 12-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0406 Message and order for your approval a home rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Certain Affordable Housing and Cultural Space in the Brighton Section of the City of Boston."

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0454 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$43,312.50) in the form of a grant for the FYOB MLK Scholars Program Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation, passed through the Philanthropic Initiative, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund summer jobs, financial education, and professional development opportunities for Boston youth.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0526 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million One Hundred Ninety Thousand Seventy-One Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$1,190,071.64) in the form of a grant for the Carry-in WIOS Adult Program, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Department. The grant will fund services to help job seekers access employment, education, skills, training, apprenticeships and support services.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0529 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Workforce Training Fund Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund programming to help address business productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to Massachusetts businesses for training current and newly hired employees.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0531 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$41,828.60) in the form of a grant for the Shelter Supplemental Funding Grant, awarded by MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund MassHire career centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelters residents with training and employment opportunities.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0590 Message and order authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds in a principal amount not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$350,000,000.00). The current conditions in the municipal bond market appears to be favorable for the City to potentially realize significant saving in debt service costs by refunding certain of its outstanding general obligation bonds.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0642 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$382,163.59) in form of a grant, for the Carry-In Wagner Peyser Program Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the individual reemployment needs of Unemployment Insurance claimants, as well as prevent and detect improper benefit payments, and application assistance for, training and education resources and programs.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0643 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.000) in the form of a grant, for the Uncornered Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund coaching, mentorship, and other workforce development training opportunities for at-risk, violence-involved youth and reentering citizens.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0724 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Collector-Treasurer to enter into a contract under the provisions of General Law Chapter 44, Section 53F, by and between the City of Boston and Citizens, for the provision of Banking Services as more fully described in the attached form of compensating balance agreement.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

0725 Message and order for your approval an Order authorizing the Collector-Treasurer to enter into a contract under the provisions of General Law Chapter 44, Section 53F, by and between the City of Boston and J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., for the provision of Banking Services.

Approved by the Mayor April 15, 2025

Respectfully,

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Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

September 22, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of August 27, 2025, viz.

- 0135 Ordinance to protect workers from heat-related illness and injuries in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

- 0527 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the BPS Sunday's Phase 2 Grant, awarded by the Pilot House Philanthropy to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The program will fund the learning and evaluation components of the BPS Sundays pilot program.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

- 1258 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant not to exceed One Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,170,000.00) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Moakley Park located in the neighborhood of South Boston.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

1262 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Boston Family Day Grant, awarded by the Boston Foundation to be administered by the Office of Arts and Culture. The grant will fund the Boston Family Day program from 2025-2026, provided by the James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Foundation.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

1345 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Six Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$644,458.00) in the form of a grant, for the US Inflation Reduction Act, awarded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund to grow an accessible, inclusive, and resilient urban forest.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

1347 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the MVP Planning 2.0 Grant, awarded by the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs to be administered by the Office of Climate Resilience. The grant will fund the work climate resilience communities have done to date and support communities with new methods, tools, and resources for building climate resilience.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

1356 Message and order in accordance with the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information Sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63 (“the Ordinance”), I hereby transmit for your review and consideration the proposed Surveillance Use Policy for the Rodent Monitoring Camera System, submitted in partnership with the Boston Housing Authority (BHA).

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

- 1550 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a grant for the BHCCI/Connect, Learn & Explore Grant, awarded by Boston Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund work that promotes equity and access to programs that promote healthy lifestyle changes through physical activities, as well as work related to the impacts of extreme heat affects on early childhood development and health.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

- 1552 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Extreme heat/climate resilience grant, awarded by the United Way to be administered by the Office of Early Childhood. The grant will fund work related to extreme heat/climate resilience as it impacts early childhood development in the City of Boston.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

- 1553 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the United Way's Discretionary Grant, awarded by the United Way to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the City of Boston's Center for Working Families (CWF) to build an internal database for service delivery.

Approved by the Mayor September 3, 2025

Respectfully,

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Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Office of the City Clerk

ALEX GEOURNTAS
City Clerk

September 22, 2025

To The City Council

Councilors:

In accordance with Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1979, I hereby notify you of the following actions taken by the Mayor with regard to the papers acted upon by the City Council at its meeting of September 10, 2025, viz.

- 1349** Message and order, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Thirty-Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Dollars Seventy-Six Cents (\$30,513.76) in the form of a grant for the ACLS grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will support efforts to work in partnership with local adult education programs to identify and develop career pathways opportunities for adult learners.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

- 1403** Motion and order, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$136,722.35) in the form of a grant, from the Shelter Supplemental Funding Grant, awarded by the MassHire Department of Career Services to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund MassHire Career Centers with supplemental funding to support emergency assistance (EA) shelter residents with training and employment opportunities.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

- 1405 Message and order, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Northeastern and W. T. Grant Foundation Grant, awarded by the William T. Grant Foundation, passed through Northeastern University, to be administered by the OYEO Administration. The grant will fund OYEO staff member to design, implement, and maintain a new hiring platform for the City to support both the summer and year-round programs.
Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025
- 1406 Message and order, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Friends of Youth Opportunities Boston State Street Grant, awarded by the Boston State Street Global Advisors to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund opportunities for young people ages 14-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support.
Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025
- 1407 Message and order, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Friends of Youth Opportunities Boston Grant, awarded by the Baupost Group to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund opportunities for young people ages 14-24 to work and learn along with intensive staff support.
Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025
- 1408 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Three Cents (\$45,683.03) in the form of a grant, awarded by the USDA-Food & Nutrition Service, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced job search services for TAFDC and SNAP participants including career counseling, workshops, job fairs, and free job searches through Boston's MassHire Career Centers.
Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1551 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Impact Driven Collaborative Project Grant, awarded by Liberty Mutual Foundation Inc. to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the Boston Tree Equity Asset Mapping (BTEAM) project, in partnership with American Forest and Speak for the Trees. BTEAM aims to enhance urban forestry in Boston by identifying local collaborations and creating job opportunities in green infrastructure.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1619 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Fifty-Five Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$55,899,118.00) to provide funding the Boston Public Schools (BPS) for the FY26 impact of increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teachers Union.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1620 Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Schools for FY26 in the amount of Fifty-Five Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$55,899,118.00) to cover the impact of FY26 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the Boston Public School Committee and the Boston Teacher's Union. The term of the contract is September 1, 2024 through August 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contract include general wage increases of 2.5%, 2%, and 2% in September of 2024, 2025, and 2026. The Paraprofessionals and ABA's will also receive market rate adjustments.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1621 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,285,033.00) to provide funding for the Boston Public Library Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the AFSCME, Local 1526.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1622 Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Boston Public Library Department for FY26 in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,285,033.00) to cover the FY26 cost contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and AFSCME, Local 1526. The terms of the contracts are October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 and October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$800 and \$175 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes the addition of a prepaid legal benefit as well as changes to Sunday overtime for certain positions.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1623 Message and order for your approval an order to reduce the FY26 appropriation for the Reserve for Collective Bargaining by Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars (\$51,404.00) to provide funding for the Parks Department for the FY26 increases contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association (BPRA).

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1624 Message and order a supplemental appropriation order for the Parks Department for FY26 in the amount Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars (\$51,404.00) to cover the FY26 cost items contained within the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Boston and the Boston Park Rangers' Association (BPRA). The terms of the contract are July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 and July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The major provisions of the contracts include base wage increases of 2% to be given in October of each fiscal year of the contract term and flat amounts of \$500, \$250, \$900, and \$800 to be added to annual salaries in January of each fiscal year. The agreement also includes amended language around sick and bereavement leave.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

1626 Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Mayor's Office of Human Services' Connect, Learn and Explore Initiative, awarded by Children's Hospital to be administered by the Office of Human Services. The grant will fund an annual citywide activation summit for youth, host recurring professional development sessions and network convenings for youth workers and conduct a youth needs assessment.

Approved by the Mayor September 15, 2025

Respectfully,



Alex Geourntas
City Clerk



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use, and Recovery
Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate
24 Beacon St
Boston, MA 02113

Dear Chairwoman Domb and Chairman Velis,

I am writing in opposition to passing Bill S1393 “An Act Relative to Preventing Overdose Deaths and Increasing Access to Treatment”. As the District 2 City Councilor, I represent nearby communities and the area surrounding Mass & Cass. I would like to respectfully convey that any measure to incentivize additional substance use at Mass & Cass will be counterproductive to solving our current public health, public safety, and humanitarian crisis.

It is long past due for the city and state to put wish lists and other pursuits aside to make a recovery campus a top priority. Prior to my election in 2017, I advocated for use of City of Boston Pilot funds to be utilized for a dedicated ferry service to the Long Island Recovery Campus. Moreover, the city did not utilize hundreds of millions of dollars in one-time American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. Despite the pleas of residents, civic organizations, and small businesses - we still have not made any headway to open a recovery campus elsewhere in Boston. For years, the city has continued to point to the housing crisis and a housing-first approach to address the situation. In my opinion, that does nothing to address underlying mental and behavioral health or addiction issues from the opioid crisis. Our most vulnerable require a dedicated detox and drug treatment program to recover from the grips of addiction and go on to lead healthy lives for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Everyday I receive increasingly concerning calls for help from constituents on increasingly alarming public safety and quality of life issues beyond unacceptable public drug dealing, drug use, and needles everywhere - individuals breaking into a family's homes, cares, and trespassing in backyards. On September 4th, I held a hearing on-site at the Hampton Inn where approximately 200 constituents shared their lived experiences.

The answer to this is not incentivizing safe injection, but prioritizing a recovery and treatment first approach to break the grips of addiction. I'm asking you to vote against Bill S1393, and instead work together to make a recovery campus a reality - not only for the most vulnerable in our city and state, but to address the public safety and quality of life of neighbors and small businesses.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



Boston City Council
ED FLYNN
Councilor - District 2

September 18, 2025

Boston Planning & Development Agency
One City Hall Square, Ninth Floor
Boston, MA 02201

Dear BPDA Board Members,

I am writing today in opposition again to the latest version of PLAN: Downtown, and my continued disappointment in the community engagement process over the last year. City residents and members of the PLAN: Downtown Advisory Group continue to emphasize their frustration that this latest amendment to allow towers 500 feet in height in close proximity to Boston Common and Boston Public Garden was another departure from previous iterations of the plan. A key area my constituents highlighted is that the plan fails to require on-site affordable housing, which would not only provide access to the workforce, middle market and income-restricted units we so desperately need, it would also provide much-needed foot traffic the core of the city that our small business community has lacked since the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

No one wants to see wealth storage units for speculators, both at home and abroad, that do nothing to address our affordable housing crisis or improve foot traffic in Downtown Boston.

Moreover, concerns remain on the distinct character of different areas of Downtown Boston, removing height limits across key corridors and historic preservation, as well as a lack of any shadow studies or impact analysis that has yet to be shared with the community and stakeholders. Neighbors and the Advisory Group, who worked in partnership with the Boston Planning Department to provide community input over the past six years, continue to express disappointment with regard to a lack of respect for their efforts. It is critical that Downtown Boston neighbors are treated fairly via a genuine public process to offer their feedback, and institutional knowledge, as taxpaying residents of the City of Boston. In addition, I was not invited to a private meeting recently held at City Hall with city officials, developers, and select community members. As the District 2 City Councilor that represents the majority of Downtown Boston, it is critical that the public process be respected, and duly elected officials be included to represent the voice of their constituents and small businesses.

In the final analysis, I continue to believe that residents of a neighborhood must be heard and respected regarding what takes place there. That did not take place in this process. Given the genuine concerns my constituents have conveyed regarding the potential impacts to historic sites, tourism, and alternative approaches they offered- I strongly encourage the Planning Department to reject this proposal and allow for more public engagement. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at directly 617-635-3203, or at Ed.Flynn@Boston.gov.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor, District 2



SHARON DURKAN
OFFICE OF BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 8

September 22, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Last week, the City of Boston was notified that the U.S. Department of Transportation is cancelling the \$20 million Roxbury Resilient Transportation Corridors Grant. This was a critical investment, allocated by Congress and awarded to Boston through a competitive DOT program designed to promote equity and sustainability in transportation.

The Roxbury Resilient Corridors project would have delivered improvements along three key corridors in Roxbury—Melnea Cass Boulevard, Malcolm X Boulevard, and Warren Street. The plan included dedicated center-running bus lanes, new sidewalks, separated bike facilities, bus shelters, intersection improvements, and green and stormwater infrastructure. Funded through the federal RAISE program, it would have made our transportation systems safer, more accessible, more affordable, and more sustainable. For the many Roxbury residents who rely on bus service every day, this project would have been transformative. In April, I introduced the motion for the Council to suspend and pass this grant, and we voted unanimously in support.

Because these funds must be obligated by the end of FY2025, jurisdictions across the country are receiving similar cancellation notices. This appears to be part of the Trump Administration's strategy to run out the clock on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act grants before they expire at the end of the federal fiscal year on September 30th. The DOT has refused to explain why it is withholding funds in direct contradiction of Congress's intent.

This is another attempt by the federal government to limit the City of Boston's ability to meet the needs of its residents. As elected officials, I believe we must:

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- Move federal grants through the Council as quickly as possible, given their competitive nature and the growing risk of federal obstruction; and
- Stand with the Mayor's Administration and state leaders, and our federal delegation, who have condemned these actions and are pursuing accountability.

The federal government's refusal to release these funds is part of a deliberate effort to delay initiatives that don't align with the Administration's political priorities. This is constitutionally concerning and a disservice to Americans, denying millions of dollars to communities across the country. I strongly condemn these actions.

I'm looking forward to keeping up our partnership and making sure Boston can deliver for our residents, no matter what comes from the federal level.

Sincerely,

Sharon Durkan

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF CORI ON ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

WHEREAS: Criminal conviction harms long-term employment outcomes, and negative effects of criminal conviction are magnified for our communities of color, who not only face higher conviction rates than whites, but tend to fare worse, at baseline, on employment outcomes and related measures of wellbeing; *and*

WHEREAS: Criminal offender record information (CORI) is a person's criminal record, and even criminal cases that end in a person's favor would still be a part of the record. Having a criminal record often impedes access for past offender for employment, housing, and other opportunities; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2010, Governor Deval Patrick signed the Massachusetts Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) Reform into law, which barred employers from asking early-stage applicants questions about their criminal history (known as "ban the box"). It also made it easier for former prisoners and convicts to seal criminal records, created a 10 year "sunset" for felony records, and a new online criminal records system; *and*

WHEREAS: In 2018, the Massachusetts legislature expanded the 2010 CORI Reform law, it reduced the period for required disclosure of misdemeanor convictions from five years to three years, prohibited employers from asking applicants about criminal records that have been sealed or expunged, and required employers to update language on job applications to make requirements regarding expunged records clearer; *and*

WHEREAS: Despite progress on CORI reform, research shows that that banning the box still often failed to reduce employer discrimination related to criminal records, and that there should also be focus on alternative measures to improve reentry prospects for former convicts and policies that decrease the likelihood of conviction in the first place, such as the elimination of cash bail systems; *and*

WHEREAS: CORI can be used as a reason for employers and other authorities to limit access to opportunities for those who are gaining reentry, and our communities of color are deeply impacted by a criminal justice system that disproportionately incarcerated and convicts the poor and people of color; *and*

WHEREAS: In our much needed discussions about racial justice and equity, we should also talk about ways to expand opportunities for our Black and Brown communities, including how we can further improve on our current CORI reforms; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities, and ways to increase opportunities for those who are gaining reentry. Representatives from the City of Boston's Office of Workforce Development, Office of Returning Citizens, criminal justice advocates, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed in Council: January 29, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY HEARING ORDER Regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Suitability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment

Whereas, on July 30, 2025, a City of Boston employee was arrested following a violent confrontation with a Massachusetts State Police trooper in South Boston, during which a fully automatic firearm was recovered; and subsequent reports indicate the individual faces five felony firearms charges, prompting the Administration to announce a review of how the employee was hired; and

Whereas, in recent months there has been a surge of troubling incidents involving City of Boston employees, including fights and other violent or criminal behavior, raising serious concerns about the adequacy of pre-employment screening, continuous monitoring, and suitability policies; and

Whereas, in a separate and highly publicized case, a Level 3 sex offender was found to have been employed in the Parks and Recreation Department for roughly a year before resigning in August 2025, further demonstrating systemic weaknesses in the City's hiring and review processes; and

Whereas, Massachusetts' Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB) classifies Level 3 offenders as posing the highest risk of reoffense and danger to the public, with records publicly accessible; and

Whereas, the pattern of incidents in recent months underscores a serious gap in safeguards, suggesting additional cases may exist undetected, and requiring urgent policy reform to ensure public trust and safety; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Boston City Council convene an Emergency Hearing to examine and recommend immediate reforms to:

1. Pre-employment screening, including mandatory SORB queries and enhanced criminal background checks for all positions;
2. Tiered risk-based screening, with stricter standards for jobs involving children, seniors, or vulnerable populations;
3. Conditional employment offers, pending completion of full criminal, sex-offender, and reference verification;
4. Continuous monitoring, including annual CORI and SORB rechecks for all employees, and immediate alerts for new arrests or registry updates;
5. Rapid suspension protocols, requiring immediate administrative leave when credible allegations of violent or sexual crimes arise;
6. Audit of recent hires, with a report to the Council on all hires since July 1, 2023, including the number screened through SORB, exceptions granted, and policy compliance.

Ordered further, that the following departments be invited to testify: Human Resources, Operations, Law Department, Boston Police Department (Records/SORB liaison), Parks and Recreation, Property Management/Facilities, and other relevant stakeholders including unions and outside experts.

Filed under suspension of the rules due to urgent public safety concerns.

Filed in City Council: August 27, 2025



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

August 4, 2025

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval An Order To Adopt The Liquor License Conversion as a Local Option in the City of Boston.

Thank you for your partnership to support Boston's small businesses and restaurants as the heart of our neighborhood, and the key to local economic opportunity. Our administration has been dedicated to making Boston a home for everyone and the best possible environment to do business, as the safest, greenest, and most family-friendly city. We have also focused on supporting small businesses through technical assistance, grants, and training, in order to enhance the cultural and economic activity of our neighborhoods, create new businesses and economic opportunity across diverse communities, support wealth generation for less-resourced entrepreneurs, and promote emerging and diverse businesses and communities to advance the City's commercial offerings.

Recognizing that running a successful restaurant is challenging, with many business owners relying on very tight profit margins, this honorable Council has led the way in partnership with our administration to secure more liquor licenses for Boston businesses. The sale of alcoholic beverages, especially sales from cocktails and distilled spirits, often presents the greatest opportunity for restaurateurs to realize a profit and build long term wealth. Thanks to the successful home-rule petition filed and passed by this body, Boston has received an infusion of 225 new non-transferable liquor licenses, the most since Prohibition. This Order builds on that momentum.

There are currently 375 beer and wine licenses held by restaurants and businesses across the City. Many have expressed an interest in expanding their offerings to include cocktails or mixed drinks, but have been unable to do so because the number of all alcohol beverages licenses remains capped by state law.

Earlier this year, as part of the state's FY26 Budget, the Massachusetts Legislature amended Chapter 138 of the General Laws to allow cities and towns to opt into a statute allowing businesses to exchange existing beer and wine licenses for new non-transferable all alcohol licenses. Voting in support of this order will allow small businesses that currently hold beer and wine licenses to choose whether or not to apply for an upgrade to an all alcohol license to continue to grow their business. While not every small business may elect to take advantage of this opportunity, it will create additional opportunities for new revenue and strengthen our efforts to support restaurant owners across all of Boston.

I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably without delay to provide greater opportunities for our local restaurants and our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Wu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston


CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**AN ORDER TO ADOPT THE LIQUOR LICENSE CONVERSION AS A LOCAL
OPTION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

ORDERED: That the City of Boston accept G. L. c. 138 § 12D, as codified by 2025 Mass. Acts, c. 9, § 51, a local option that permits the local licensing authority to allow any licensee that is licensed to sell only wines and malt beverages pursuant to G. L. c. 138, § 12 to trade in said license and be issued a license to sell all alcoholic beverages pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 1; provided that conversion of any license shall be subject to the following powers and restrictions as required by M.G.L. c. 138 § 12D, as codified by 2025 Mass. Acts, c. 9, § 51:

- (1) Any wine and malt beverage license that is traded in to the local licensing authority for an all alcoholic beverage license under this section shall become non-transferable upon the issuance of the license to sell all alcoholic beverages;
- (2) A license converted pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138 § 12D, as codified by 2025 Mass. Acts, c. 9, § 51 shall be subject to all other relevant provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws;
- (3) The local licensing authority may charge a reasonable fee that shall not be excessive for a license for wine and malt beverage to be traded in for an all alcoholic beverages license;
- (4) The local licensing authority may establish additional requirements for a license for wine and malt beverage to be traded in for an all alcoholic beverages license; and
- (5) A license for wine and malt beverage traded in for an all alcoholic beverages license shall not increase the total number of licenses authorized pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 17, or any other general or special law.

Effective Date: This local option shall be effective upon passage.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**
BY 
**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING AND ENHANCING PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS FACING DISPLACEMENT DUE TO CONDOMINIUM OR COOPERATIVE CONVERSION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,* Since 1983, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has established minimum condominium conversion protections statewide under Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1983 (the “Condominium Conversion Law”) to preserve rental housing and prevent tenant displacement, while allowing municipalities to enact stronger local protections by ordinance or by-law; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Boston first adopted condominium conversion protections in 1979 under its rent control laws, incorporating provisions similar to those later enacted in the 1983 statewide Condominium Conversion Law, including extended notice periods, tenant relocation assistance, and the right of first refusal; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Following the 1994 statewide referendum repealing rent control, Boston sought to re-establish local condominium conversion protections under the authority of the 1983 statewide law, and while early attempts in 1995 and 1996 were invalidated by litigation, the City successfully adopted a local condominium conversion ordinance in 1999, which remains in effect today as subsequently amended; *and*
- WHEREAS,* The 1994 repeal of rent control under Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1994 did not eliminate municipal authority over condominium conversions, as it excluded the 1983 statewide Condominium Conversion Law from its definition of rent control, allowing cities and towns to continue adopting local condominium protections, provided they are not part of a broader rent control scheme; *and*
- WHEREAS,* In November 2024, the Legislature enacted Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2024 (“The Affordable Homes Act”), section 57 of which expanded condominium conversion protections to properties with fewer than four units where the owner does not reside, extending the 1983 Condominium Conversion Law protections for larger buildings to include two- and three-family buildings; *and*
- WHEREAS,* Section 2 of the 1983 statewide Condominium Conversion Law requires municipalities to justify local protections that exceed the state minimum by declaring an acute rental housing emergency based on local conditions, and it remains necessary for Boston to provide additional protections beyond the statewide baseline to adequately safeguard its low- to moderate-income tenants, particularly the elderly and residents with disabilities, from the adverse impacts of condominium conversions, which protections were first adopted by Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1999 and have been extended and revised in 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019, 2020, and 2021; *NOW, THEREFORE,*

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1.

The City of Boston finds and declares, in accordance with the fourth paragraph of section 2 of Chapter 527 of the Acts of 1983, that current conditions in the City of Boston continue to constitute an acute rental housing emergency requiring action by the City, on account of the aggravating impact of the factors set forth in section 1 of said Chapter 527, including the lack of sufficient new rental housing production, prolonged increases in housing costs at a rate substantially exceeding increases in personal income, increased costs of new housing construction and finance, and by the effect of the conversion of rental housing into condominiums or cooperatives, which has reduced the remaining stock of rental housing and resulted in threats of displacement to existing tenants, and unless the available stock of rental housing and the tenants who reside therein receive further protection from the consequences of conversion of said accommodations into condominiums or cooperatives beyond those currently afforded, this rental housing shortage will generate serious threats to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Boston, particularly those of low to moderate income, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities, and will also result in the inability of those tenants to secure comparable rental housing, even with alternative forms of rental assistance, and it is therefore necessary that local legislative action impose provisions and requirements to regulate the conversion of housing accommodations to the condominium or cooperative form of ownership and evictions related thereto which differ from those set forth in Chapter 527.

SECTION 2.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.1(j), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended in the definition for “*Housing accommodations*,” by striking out under clause (3), the first time it appears, the word “buildings” and inserting in place thereof the following:— “owner-occupied buildings,” such that said clause (3) reads as follows:— “3. Owner-occupied buildings containing fewer than four (4) residential units, except for buildings which are part of a housing development as defined herein”

SECTION 3.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, Section 10-2.1, as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

- A. In the definition for “*Condominium Unit*,” in subsection 10-2.1(c), by inserting after the words “section 3 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1983” the following:— “, and as said chapter 527 may be amended from time to time.”
- B. In the definition for “*Housing Development*,” in subsection 10-2.1(k), by inserting after the words “section 3 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1983, as amended by section 5 of chapter 709 of the acts of 1989” the following:— “, and as said chapter 527 may be amended from time to time.”
- C. In the definition for “*Unit*,” in subsection 10-2.1(v), by inserting after the words “section 3 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1983, as amended by section 7 of chapter 709 of the acts of 1989” the following:— “, and as said chapter 527 may be amended from time to time.”

SECTION 4.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.10(b), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out under clause (2) in the first sentence the words “one year” and inserting in place thereof the following:— “two years,” such that the first sentence of said clause (2) reads as follows:— “2. Notice of the intent to convert shall be given to the tenant at least two years before the landlord will seek to have the tenant vacate the unit in the housing accommodation.”

SECTION 5.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.10(c), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out clause (1) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:— 1. *Extension of Rental Housing Agreement; Limitations on Rent Increases During Notice Period.* For any tenant whose current rental housing agreement expires before the end of the two or five year notice period to which they are entitled under this ordinance, the landlord shall extend the tenant’s rental housing agreement for the entire length of the required notice period. The provisions of such extended rental housing agreement may not be modified from the existing terms, except that the amount of annual rent may be increased by five percent (5%), or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), Boston area, during the calendar year immediately preceding the date upon which the rental housing agreement is extended, whichever is less, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SECTION 6.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.10(c), as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby further amended by striking out under subclause (4)(i), in the second sentence the words “six months” and inserting in place thereof the following:— “twelve (12) months,” such that the second sentence of said subclause (4)(i) reads as follows:— “The landlord shall extend this offer to purchase no later than twelve months before the end of the notice period.”

SECTION 7.

The City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter X, subsection 10-2.20, as appearing in Chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out the words “December 31, 2025” and inserting in place thereof the following:— “December 31, 2030”

SECTION 8.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

Filed on: March 31, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ED FLYNN, ERIN MURPHY, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FERNANDES ANDERSON, FITZGERALD, MEJIA, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER, WORRELL AND LOUIJEUNE



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS WAYS TO ENSURE THE OPERATIONS OF THE 911 SYSTEM AND CONTINGENCY PLANS IN CASE OF A 911 SYSTEM OUTAGE

- WHEREAS:** Last year, on June 18th, 2024, the statewide 911 system faced an outage for about two hours, preventing residents in the state from calling 911 in case of an emergencies; *and*
- WHEREAS:** During this time, residents were advised to call their local police and fire stations for emergencies, or pull the nearest fire box to notify public safety agencies; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Initial investigation indicated that the outage was due to a firewall malfunction, a feature that scans incoming packets of data, and block out any type of malware or malicious data from coming into the 911 system; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Massachusetts' 911 system is based on the same technologies that power the internet, which is called the Next Generation 911 system. This internet based system allows the calls to be rerouted if one call center is down, and let call centers communicate with each other more easily; *and*
- WHEREAS:** One benefit of a Next Generation 911 system is decentralization, where issues can be localized and not impact the whole system, therefore it is alarming to see that a malfunction with the firewall was able to cause an outage in the entire system; *and*
- WHEREAS:** We need to ensure that the 911 system has redundancies in place so that a systemwide outage will not happen again, and that each department has contingency plans in place in case of issues with the 911 system. We also need to publicize to residents ways to contact their public safety departments in case they can not dial 911; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the appropriate Committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to discuss ways to ensure the operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of issues with the 911 system. Representatives from the Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department, Boston EMS, the Office of Emergency Management, as well as other relevant and interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 29, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILORS ENRIQUE J. PEPÉN, BREADON, DURKAN,
FITZGERALD, FLYNN, LOUIJEUNE, MEJIA, MURPHY, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER TO HOLD A MEETING TO INTERVIEW APPLICANTS FOR THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, An at-large Community Preservation Committee (CPC) member had to leave their position, leaving a vacancy in the four designated roles appointed by the Boston City Council; *and*

WHEREAS, CPC members are crucial to reviewing the Community Preservation Grant applications that provide vital grant monies for affordable housing, historic preservation, and open space and recreation projects across the city; *and*

WHEREAS, The City Council Committee on the Community Preservation Act is responsible for nominating persons for consideration by the full Boston City Council for appointment to the Community Preservation Committee; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council Committee on the Community Preservation Act hold a meeting in early September to interview finalists for the Community Preservation Committee. The finalist will be voted at the following Council Meeting to allow this new Committee Member to follow the Community Preservation grant cycle.

Filed on: August 27, 2025

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR FITZGERALD



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
HOME RULE PETITION

WHEREAS, Luisa Fernandes is 44 years old, and has been living in Dorchester for over twenty years; *and*

WHEREAS, Luisa Fernandes took the civil service exam on March 15th, 2025 and is scheduled to begin orientation Saturday September 20th; *and*

WHEREAS, Luisa Fernandes is also fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and Cape Verdean Creole, which will help our police department better serve all residents of our city; *and*

WHEREAS, With her ambition for law enforcement and demonstrated skills Luisa has the ability to help our city through her work; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this Order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause One (1) of Section Eight (8) of Article Two (2), as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT RELATIVE TO WAIVE THE
MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS FOR LUISA
FERNANDES**

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, including the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2007, the City of Boston Police Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of police officers for Luisa Fernandes. If Luisa Fernandes meets all other requirements set forth by the Boston Police Department, she shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the position of police officer.

SECTION 2.

The provisions of this act are severable and if any provision, or portion thereof, should be held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which remain in full

force and effect.

SECTION 3.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Filed on: September X, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING REGARDING LEGALIZING ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs) IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) are self-contained, non-transient dwelling units on the same lot as a main residential property — or, put more simply, ADUs are small homes that are built inside or alongside a main home, and can be adapted to serve a wide range of people; build wealth for homeowners; and provide affordable living space for friends, multigenerational family members, or those looking to downsize; *and*

WHEREAS, ADUs may be attached (adjacent to a main building), detached (a separate stand-alone structure from the main building), or internal (located within the main building); *and*

WHEREAS, Boston is the only exemption from Massachusetts' 2024 statewide ADU law, which allows homeowners to add an ADU in single-family zoning districts in every one of the 350 cities and towns in Massachusetts other than Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Mattapan adopted an updated neighborhood zoning plan in 2024, making it the only neighborhood in Boston allowing by-right ADUs on owner-occupied residential lots; *and*

WHEREAS, Currently, Boston permits one internal ADU in all 1-, 2-, and 3-family homes, but building an attached or detached ADU requires a zoning variance from the City's Zoning Board of Appeal, which adds costs and red tape, and undermines the benefit of creating affordable homes; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's current restrictive zoning for ADUs has led to only 150 ADUs having been built in Boston from 2019 to May 2024; *and*

WHEREAS, The right to build an ADU is often essential for families to have space to care for aging family members, provide increased privacy to young adults seeking independent living while living with family, or for other intergenerational living arrangements; *and*

WHEREAS, ADUs are further utilized by those seeking additional income through renting, those downsizing who wish to remain on their property, tenants seeking a more affordable option than traditional housing, and many others whose personal circumstances lead them to believe an ADU would best meet their needs; *and*

WHEREAS, The appeal of ADUs is widespread: the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) found that one in four homeowners 50 years or older would consider building one on their property, their main motivators being the accommodation of a loved one who needs care (55%) or providing a home for family members or friends (52%); *and*

WHEREAS, ADUs offer a low-cost alternative to costly assisted-living facilities and allow elderly residents to age in-place; many of Boston's 82,000 elderly residents may benefit from the opportunity to receive at-home support from family members, as 20.9% of Bostonians 65 years of age or older had an income below the poverty line, 12.5% reported self-care difficulty, and 19.7% reported independent living difficulty according to the 2025 MA Healthy Aging Community Profile; *and*

WHEREAS, The cost of living in Boston is significantly higher than the national average, and Boston and the surrounding region have a shortage of tens of thousands of homes to meet the needs of existing residents, and as small and affordable units, ADUs can help to meet the need for more affordable housing options and reduce the percentage of residents who are housing cost-burdened; *and*

WHEREAS, The City of Boston can serve a role in reducing the costs and complexity for residents to build ADUs by providing sample architectural plans and technical guidance, as exemplified by the Accessory Dwelling Unit Guidebook that the City's Planning Department has already created, which offers twelve sample ADU floor plan designs tailored to meet space and capacity needs; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston's housing affordability crisis is urgent, and ADUs can enable more residents to live with dignity; our communities should have an opportunity to engage in this discussion as Boston rectifies the discrepancies between our City zoning and the other 350 municipalities in Massachusetts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to explore legalizing Accessory Dwelling Units by-right in every neighborhood in the City of Boston. Representatives from the Boston Planning Department and Mayor's Office of Housing will be invited, along with community advocates, and members of the public are encouraged to attend and testify.

Filed in Council: September 24, 2025



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO AUDIT AND REVIEW CAPITAL BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston allocates substantial funds each year through the capital budget for major construction, renovation, and infrastructure projects; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Once appropriated, capital funds are managed and expended over multiple fiscal years, and the pace of expenditures, changes in project scope, and adjustments in estimated costs can significantly alter the City's financial commitments; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Timely audits and reviews of capital appropriations at the project level are necessary to evaluate whether allocations remain consistent with projected costs, community priorities, and fiscal sustainability; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Public reporting of project-level allocations, expenditures to date, and projected future costs strengthens accountability and ensures residents have clarity on how long-term investments are managed; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Revising project plans in response to potential fiscal savings or emerging financial information is essential to ensure the City maximizes the impact of public resources and avoids unnecessary long-term obligations; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Council's post-audit and oversight responsibilities require regular examination of capital projects that have significant

budgetary implications and long-term operating impacts; ***NOW
THEREFORE BE IT***

ORDERED: That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to audit and review capital budget allocations and expenditures, with particular attention to funds budgeted, encumbered, expended, and projected. That representatives including the City Auditor, the Chief Financial Officer, Boston Public Schools, and other relevant financial officers provide detailed reporting, and that additional stakeholders be invited to share information on project management practices, fiscal accountability, community impacts, and opportunities to revise plans based on updated financial conditions.

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OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO SAFE INJECTION SITES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS: On September 15th, the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use, and Recovery held a hearing to discuss Bill S1393 “An Act Relative to Preventing Overdose Deaths and Increasing Access to Treatment”, which would effectively promote the use of safe injection sites (SIFs) in the City of Boston and the Commonwealth; *and*

WHEREAS: Neighbors continue to express frustration and calls for help on the increasingly alarming public safety and quality of life issues that have gone well beyond the already unacceptable public drug dealing, public drug use, and needles throughout the city- including individuals breaking into a family’s homes, cars, and trespassing in backyards; *and*

WHEREAS: On September 4th, the City Council Committee on Health, Homelessness, and Recovery held a hearing on-site at the Hampton Inn, where approximately 200 constituents shared their lived experiences on public safety, public health, and quality of life issues due to the Mass & Cass crisis; *and*

WHEREAS: Many residents and small businesses in the area, and impacted communities nearby, have emphasized that the answer to this crisis is not incentivizing safe injection, but prioritizing a recovery and treatment-first approach to break the cycle of addiction. It is critical that the city and state work collaboratively to make a recovery campus a reality - not only for the most vulnerable in our city and state, but to address the public safety and quality of life of neighbors and small businesses.; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Boston City Council opposes the placement of safe injection sites (SIFs) in the City of Boston, and their inclusion in Bill S1393 “An Act Relative to Preventing Overdose Deaths and Increasing Access to Treatment”.

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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AS NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, On October 1, 1960, Nigeria achieved its long-sought independence from colonial rule, marking a historic milestone in the struggle for freedom, autonomy, and sovereignty; *and*

WHEREAS, Since gaining independence, Nigeria has made significant progress in various fields, including education, healthcare, infrastructure development, and economic growth, and has emerged as a leading force in Africa; *and*

WHEREAS, Nigerian Independence Day serves as a reminder of the importance of unity, diversity, and the pursuit of a brighter future for all citizens, regardless of their background, and encourages us to work collectively to address the challenges that lie ahead; *and*

WHEREAS, The contributions of Nigerians at home and abroad have enriched not only their own nation but also the global community, with Nigerian professionals, artists, athletes, and entrepreneurs making remarkable achievements and showcasing the nation's talent and potential; *and*

WHEREAS, Nigeria is the largest source of African immigration in the United States and Massachusetts is one of the top 10 states with the highest Nigerian-born population, according to the American Community Survey; *and*

WHEREAS, Nigerian Independence Day is characterized by the unwavering commitment, sacrifices, and determination of its people, who came together from diverse ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds to forge a united and independent nation; *and*

WHEREAS, We encourage everyone to celebrate the rich tapestry of Nigerian culture and heritage, and show the utmost respect and admiration for the Nigerian people in their continued efforts to build a strong, prosperous, and harmonious nation; **NOW
THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council go on record in support of the 64th anniversary of Nigerian Independence Day this October 1, 2025, and orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Nigeria at City Hall on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag on that day, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the appropriate authorities and representatives of the Nigerian government as a symbol of our friendship, solidarity, and best wishes for a joyful Independence Day celebration.



Boston City Council

Legislative Calendar for the September 24, 2025 Session

Sixty Day Orders¹

¹**Section 17E of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):**

The mayor from time to time may make to the city council in the form of an ordinance or loan order filed with the city clerk such recommendations as he may deem to be for the welfare of the city. The City Council shall consider each ordinance or loan order so presented and shall either adopt or reject the same within sixty days after the date when it is filed as aforesaid. If such ordinance or loan order is not rejected within sixty days, it shall be in force as if adopted by the city council unless previously withdrawn by the mayor.

Section 15 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982 (as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1986) *The city council shall take definite action on any supplementary appropriation order and any order for a transfer of appropriations by adopting, reducing or rejecting it within sixty days after it is filed with the city clerk; and in the event of their failure to do so, such supplementary appropriation order or transfer as submitted by the mayor shall be in effect as if formally adopted by the city council.*

Unanswered Section 17F Orders²

Order requesting certain information under Section 17F re: Memoranda of Understanding between the Boston Police Department and external entities. **(Docket #1454)**

Order requesting certain information under section 17F regarding the Boston Public Schools. **(Docket #1636)**

²Section 17F of Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1948 (as amended):

The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information on any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week from the date of the receipt of said questions, in which case the mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter.

³***Section 22 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982:***

Every order of the city council approving a petition to the general court pursuant to Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2 of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth shall be presented to the mayor who shall forthwith consider the same, and, within fifteen days of presentation, either approve it, or file with the city council a statement in detail of his reasons for not approving the same, including any objection based on form, on content, or both; provided, that no such order shall be deemed approved or in force unless the mayor affixes his signature thereto.

Matters in Committee

The following matters were previously filed with the City Council and have been referred to a committee. Matters in committee can be brought back before the City Council pursuant to City Council Rule 24. The following *definitions* describe different types of matters in committee:

- Ordinances:*** Local laws enacted by the Boston City Council and the Mayor that become part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Loan Orders:*** Authorization for the City of Boston to incur debt and expend money for projects, purchases, or other obligations.
- Orders:*** Directives that authorize action. Orders are legally binding but are not part of the City Code of Ordinances.
- Home Rule Petitions:*** Requests for special acts that concern a particular municipality. Home Rule Petitions require approval of the Boston City Council and Mayor, as well as passage by the state legislature.
- Order for a Hearing:*** A formal request sponsored by a councilor that a committee of the Boston City Council conduct a hearing about a particular matter, issue, or policy that impacts the City of Boston. An Order for a Hearing is not a law and is not voted on by the City Council. The only action concerning an Order for a Hearing that can be taken at a City Council meeting is the administrative action of placing it on file.
- Legislative Resolution:*** A recommendation concerning policy issues that may urge action on particular matters. Legislative resolutions have no legal effect. Legislative resolutions represent a particular position or statement by a Councilor, Councilors, or the City Council as a whole.

2025 Matters in Committee

Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0154	Worrell	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring NBA All-Star Weekend and the MLB All-Star Game to Boston.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0156	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of cultural districts in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0160	Worrell	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing on a proposal for a Crispus Attucks statue.	1/8/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0479	Louijeune	Santana	Order for a hearing to update and replace Black Heritage Trail signage.	2/12/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	0614	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to establish the Fairmount Avenue Arts and Cultural District in Hyde Park.	3/5/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1350	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Napoleon Jones-Henderson as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2029.	7/9/2025	9/29/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1351	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Ian Alteveer as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring January 1, 2029.	7/9/2025	9/29/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1352	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Caitlin Gould Lowire as a Commissioner of the Boston Art Commission, for a term expiring August 1, 2029.	7/9/2025	9/29/2025	
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1370	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the Office of Arts & Culture and the Office of Tourism, Sports & Entertainment in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1443	Louijeune		Order for a hearing on equitable contracting and business opportunities for major civic and sporting events in Boston.	8/6/2025		
Arts, Culture, Entertainment, Tourism, & Special Events	1444	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing for equitable investment strategies in tourism funds in Boston.	8/6/2025		

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Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0476	Durkan	Worrell, Louijeune	Order for a hearing on Boston's distribution and implementation of COVID-19 relief funding and programs.	2/12/2025	9/25/2025	
Boston's COVID-19 Recovery	0482	Murphy		Order for a hearing to examine the impact of expiring COVID-related grant funding and other expenditures on City programs and staffing.	2/12/2025	9/25/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0157	Worrell	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding providing technical assistance to civic associations and outlining best practices for civic associations.	1/8/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0170	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss food access, sustainability, and the need for a food hub in East Boston.	1/8/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0257	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss accessibility in Boston City Hall.	1/15/2025	9/11/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0308	Pepén	Santana, Weber	Order for a hearing to improve recruitment of civilian crossing guards to serve Boston families.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0310	Pepén	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the establishment of a Mattapan Square Task Force for economic and cultural growth.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0314	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding fire emergencies and the creation of a Fire Victim Fund.	1/29/2025	7/10/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0316	Durkan	Pepén, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss a pilot program for waste containerization.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0324	Flynn	Anderson, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the notification process for abutters meeting in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0333	Santana	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding gender-neutral bathrooms in City-owned buildings.	1/29/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0418	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the South Boston Branch Library Study.	2/5/2025	3/24/2025	
City Services & Innovation Technology	0552	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss current population projections and preparation for the 2030 decennial census.	2/26/2025		

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City Services & Innovation Technology	0554	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss public authority-ordered towing practices in the City of Boston.	2/26/2025	8/26/2025	8/19/25-hearing canceled, 8/27/25-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0692	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the role of artificial intelligence in improving city services and governance in the City of Boston	3/19/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	0768	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss water and sewer infrastructure in Chinatown and the Leather District.	4/2/2025	9/16/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
City Services & Innovation Technology	0772	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to assess and enhance the accessibility and safety of Boston's sidewalks for all residents.	4/2/2025	8/13/2025	7/22/25- hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1369	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss pest control and the discovery of leptospirosis in the City of Boston.	7/9/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1371	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for an expedited hearing on the City's July 4th payroll delay and its impacts on affected employees.	7/9/2025	8/14/2025	7/21/25-hearing canceled
City Services & Innovation Technology	1436	Murphy	Mejia, Flynn	Order for a hearing to assess the implementation of the City of Boston's Municipal Digital Equity Plan and explore next steps to close the digital divide.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1437	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to review building safety protocols, 311 complaint response, and scaffold oversight in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1447	Coletta Zapata		Order for a hearing to discuss electrical equipment maintenance and utility safety.	8/6/2025		
City Services & Innovation Technology	1448	Durkan	Coletta Zapata, Louiyeun	Order for a hearing to explore same-day put-out and pickup for non-containerized residential waste and containerization for commercial trash.	8/6/2025	10/2/2025	

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City Services & Innovation Technology	1664	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the form of a grant, the AI Research Grant, awarded by Schmidt Sciences, a philanthropic organization run by the Schmidt Family, to be administered by the Department of Innovation & Technology. The grant will fund a project that will deliver the first randomized evidence on how Generative AI tools affect day-to-day work in a large U.S. city government.	9/17/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0168	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to discuss a holistic vision for District Seven in order to redress historic racial harm and to uphold District Seven Constituents' Civil Rights.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0172	Mejia	Louijeune, Anderson	Order for a hearing to address critical issues in jail-based voting and empower incarcerated communities to strengthen democracy.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0184	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the needs and services for recent migrant populations.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0187	Louijeune	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	0188	Louijeune	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing on discrimination in lending and appraisals.	1/8/2025	
Civil Rights, Racial Equity, & Immigrant Advancement	1670	Santana		Order for a hearing to ensure access to lifesaving online resources for LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities in response to proposed state and federal digital censorship legislation.	9/17/2025	
Community Preservation Act	1570	Pepén		Order to hold a meeting to interview applicants for the Community Preservation Committee.	8/27/2025	9/16/25- committee meeting, 9/17/25-remains in committee, 9/24/25-committee meeting
Education	0147	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address growing concerns over the White Stadium Project's costs, community input, and transparency.	1/8/2025	

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Education	0149	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss BPS' plans to protect students during heat emergencies.	1/8/2025	8/13/2025	
Education	0151	Worrell		Order for a hearing to explore scholarships for Boston students to increase access to all forms of higher education.	1/8/2025		
Education	0171	Coletta Zapata	Louijeune, Santana	Order for a hearing to establish a climate change and environmental justice curriculum pilot program in Boston Public Schools.	1/8/2025		
Education	0182	Louijeune	Weber	Order for a hearing to explore the effectiveness of high-dosage tutoring and other academic recovery strategies.	1/8/2025		
Education	0235	Worrell	Murphy	Order for a hearing to examine Boston Public Schools' closures for 2026-27 and its long-term facilities plan.	1/8/2025		
Education	0265	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the preservation of historical artifacts in Boston Public Schools slated for closure or merger.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Education	0267	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools transportation for student athletes.	1/15/2025	2/27/2025	
Education	0313	FitzGerald	Pepén, Santana	Order for a hearing to discuss increasing access to high-quality school options for Boston Public School students in all neighborhoods.	1/29/2025		
Education	0318	Flynn	Murphy, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss financial literacy programs in Boston Public Schools.	1/29/2025	9/25/2025	
Education	0334	Santana	Mejia, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss how Boston Public Schools can expand the use of evidence-based best practices for Inclusive Learning Environments for multilingual and special education learners.	1/29/2025		
Education	0339	Santana		Order for the Boston City Council to hold a series of Policy Briefings with Boston Public Schools leadership.	1/29/2025		4/10, 7/17/25-policy briefing
Education	0417	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Holocaust and Genocide Education in Boston Public Schools.	2/5/2025		9/25/25-hearing canceled

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Education	0551	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding expanding internship opportunities for students with disabilities in Boston Public Schools.	2/26/2025	9/11/2025	
Education	0694	Louijeune	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing on the creation of a Boston School Building Authority.	3/19/2025		
Education	0771	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the expansion of Boston Pre-K seats and the equitable distribution of City-funded seats across all neighborhoods.	4/2/2025		
Education	0905	Weber	Pepén, Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss the impacts of social media on Boston Public School students.	4/16/2025	8/12/2025	
Education	0971	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' New Bus Ridership Policy.	4/30/2025	8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1101	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the hiring, training and compliance certification of BPS Bus Drivers.	5/21/2025	8/28/2025	8/21/25-hearing canceled
Education	1282	Pepén	Louijeune, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding the Boston Public Schools Exam Schools admissions policy and proposed changes.	6/25/2025		
Education	1283	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to bring a Historically Black College or University Satellite Campus to Boston.	6/25/2025	8/26/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1442	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review expenditures associated with the nominating panel and the school committee appointment process.	8/6/2025	8/25/2025	8/27/25-remains in committee
Education	1449	Worrell	Mejia, Breadon	Order for a hearing to explore ways of expanding and enhancing Boston's municipal early learning education center infrastructure.	8/6/2025		
Education	1635	Pepén	Santana	Order for a hearing to evaluate the performance of BPS Transportation during the first few weeks of school.	9/10/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0155	Worrell		Order for a hearing to create indoor playgrounds in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		

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Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0169	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the implementation and funding of coastal resilience strategies and the establishment of a climate bank.	1/8/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0252	Flynn	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss expanding the urban tree canopy in District 2.	1/15/2025	5/9/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0260	Worrell	Breadon	Order for a hearing to discuss the use of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/25/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0262	Durkan	Louijeune, Coletta	Order for a hearing to discuss the creation of a Parks Administrator for Downtown Parks including the Boston Common, Public Garden, Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Copley Square and Christopher Columbus Park.	1/15/2025		
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0315	Coletta Zapata	Weber	Order for a hearing to assess a ban on polystyrene products in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	7/16/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0424	Murphy		Order for a hearing to assess the environmental impacts of the proposed White Stadium redevelopment on Franklin Park.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Environmental Justice, Resiliency & Parks	0425	Murphy		Order for a hearing on the environmental preservation of Boston's historical parks and green spaces.	2/5/2025	6/6/2025	
Government Operations	0134	Worrell	Mejia	Ordinance to enhance driveway accessibility.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0136	Coletta Zapata	Mejia, Worrell	Ordinance establishing street food enterprises in the City of Boston Municipal Code by inserting Chapter 17, Section 22, Permitting and Regulation of non-motorized street food carts.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0137	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance regarding employee safety within Boston's oil terminals.	1/8/2025		3/6/25-working session, 3/12/25-remanded back to committee
Government Operations	0138	Louijeune		Ordinance codifying the Office of Returning Citizens.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0139	Weber	Mejia, Pepén	Ordinance preventing wage theft in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	3/14/2025	
Government Operations	0140	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Ordinance establishing the Office of Inspector General within the City of Boston.	1/8/2025		

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Government Operations	0141	Mejia		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Reorganization of the Boston School Committee.	1/8/2025		
Government Operations	0142	Murphy	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Increase its Residential Exemption.	1/8/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0145	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Petition for a Special Law Re: To establish the Commission of Inspectors General on Financial Management.	1/8/2025		6/5/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0249	Worrell	Coletta, Louijeune	Ordinance amending City of Boston Code 18-1.2B to make certificates of birth and death free.	1/15/2025		2/24/25-hearing canceled
Government Operations	0305	Fernandes Anderson		Ordinance and amendment to the Boston Municipal Code in regard to measuring racial equity in affordable housing.	1/29/2025		3/18/25-working session canceled, 3/19/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	0337	Murphy	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding the transition and operations of the new City Planning Department.	1/29/2025	3/25/2025	
Government Operations	0411	Pepén	FitzGerald	Ordinance to establish a school bus violation detection monitoring system.	2/5/2025		
Government Operations	0468	Worrell		Ordinance to Establish RISE: Reshaping Inequities through Systematic Empowerment.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0469	Murphy	Flynn	Petition for a Special Law Re: The Use of Nondisclosure, Confidentiality, and Other Employment Agreements in the City of Boston	2/12/2025		7/8/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	0470	Breadon	Louijeune, Pepén	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act requiring that broker fees in the City of Boston be paid by the party who solicits a licensed broker.	2/12/2025		
Government Operations	0549	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to Pension Benefits for Firefighter Leo J. Bracken.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	
Government Operations	0550	Flynn		Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to the Pension of Michael Sullivan.	2/26/2025	6/18/2025	

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Government Operations	0613	Coletta Zapata		Petition for a Special Law RE: An Act Relative to the Zoning Board of Appeal.	3/5/2025	6/27/2025	
Government Operations	0765	Breadon	Louijeune, Mejia	Ordinance establishing a "Scofflaw Property Owner List."	4/2/2025		
Government Operations	0766	Breadon		Ordinance extending and enhancing protections for tenants facing displacement due to condominium or cooperative conversion in the city of Boston.	4/2/2025	9/23/2025	
Government Operations	0900	Mejia		Ordinance creating a municipal identification card in the City of Boston.	4/16/2025	9/12/2025	
Government Operations	0969	Mejia	Breadon, Santana	Ordinance establishing a Transgender, Gender-diverse, Intersex, and LGBTQIA2S+ Oversight Commission.	4/30/2025	6/26/2025	6/5/25- hearing canceled
Government Operations	1059	Flynn		Ordinance Establishing A Road Safety and Community Engagement Commission to Regulate the Use of Bicycles, E-bicycles, Motorized Bicycles, and Motorized Scooters in the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Government Operations	1061	Louijeune	Breadon	Petition For A Special Law Re: An Act Relative To The Office of District Councilor In The City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Government Operations	1187			Communication was received from the Elections Department pursuant to GL Chapter 53 Section 18A for your approval a citizen petition entitled "In the interest of government accountability, transparency, and accessibility, should the city of Boston establish a municipal independent Office of Inspector General" for the placement of a local nonbinding public opinion advisory question on the ballot of the next regular municipal election, which will occur on November 4, 2025.	6/4/2025		6/11/25-remains in committee
Government Operations	1206	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance amending the City of Boston code, Section 6-6.3, Schedule of Parking Fines.	6/11/2025	9/26/2025	
Government Operations	1276	Louijeune	Pepén, Worrell	Ordinance to prioritize surplus municipal property as affordable housing.	6/25/2025	8/15/2025	
Government Operations	1277	Louijeune	Worrell, Flynn	Petition for a Special Law re: An Act Relative to City of Boston Certified Emergency Telecommunicators.	6/25/2025	7/29/2025	

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Government Operations	1411	Mayor		Message and order for your approval an Order To Adopt The Liquor License Conversion as a Local Option in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025	9/22/2025	
Government Operations	1431	Flynn	Murphy	Ordinance to establish an Office of Pest Control in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1432	Santana	Murphy, Flynn	Ordinance Regarding the Safety and Efficacy of Commercial Autonomous Vehicle Operations Relative to Workers, Emergency First Responders, and Residents in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1433	Murphy	Flynn	Ordinance Amending the City of Boston Code of Ordinances by Adding a New Provision to Chapter 23, Trash and Refusal Disposal to Require Rat-Resistant Trash Containers in Neighborhoods with High Rodent Activity.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1434	Santana	FitzGerald, Weber	Ordinance Codifying the Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1453	Louijeune		Order to submit a petition to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	8/6/2025		
Government Operations	1667	Flynn		Ordinance amending City of Boston Code, Ordinances, 17-22, Road Safety and Accountability for Delivery Providers.	9/17/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0102	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Five Million Dollars (25,000,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the Harvard Allston Brighton Fund grant, awarded by the Harvard Business School to be administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The grant will fund the creation of affordable homeownership, affordable rental housing in the Allston-Brighton neighborhoods.	3/27/2024		2024-0572
Housing & Community Development	0158	Worrell	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to address problem properties in Boston.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0178	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding the Homeownership Voucher program.	1/8/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	0185	Louijeune	Fernades Anderson	Order for a hearing regarding the state of anti-displacement as to Boston's Acquisition Opportunity Program.	1/8/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0251	Durkan	Santana, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to investigate the use, impact, and potential ban of algorithmic price setting in the Boston rental housing market.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0259	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the status of the elevators at the BHA Ruth Barkley apartments.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0264	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing regarding strategies to expand homeownership programs in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0327	Santana	Breadon, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to continue exploring strategies for developing Mixed-Income Social Housing to increase housing access and affordability for all Bostonians.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0329	Santana	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore programs the City of Boston offers or could establish to prevent illegal discrimination by landlords and real estate brokers against prospective tenants utilizing Housing Choice Vouchers.	1/29/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0474	Durkan	Santana, Breadon	Order for a hearing to assess the efficacy of the City of Boston Municipal Code's University Accountability Ordinance.	2/12/2025	6/12/2025	8/5/25-working session, 8/6/25-remains in committee
Housing & Community Development	0488	Fernandes Anderson		Resolution in support of establishing a community preference policy for affordable housing development to mitigate displacement in Boston neighborhoods.	2/12/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0769	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's report on Boston Housing Authority.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	0773	Breadon	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss legalizing mid-rise single-stair housing in the Massachusetts State Building Code.	4/2/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1427	Mayor		Communication was received from the Mayor's Office of Housing regarding the Short-Term Rentals 2025 Report to the Boston City Council.	8/6/2025		

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Housing & Community Development	1440	Mejia	Worrell, Murphy	Order for a hearing to review public expenditures and fiscal oversight related to homeownership investments in Boston.	8/6/2025	10/9/2025	
Housing & Community Development	1634	Coletta Zapata	Durkan, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding ongoing challenges with the City of Boston's oversight of short-term rentals.	9/10/2025		
Housing & Community Development	1639	Santana	Weber, Pepén	Resolution urging support for the 2026 Ballot Question on Rent Stabilization to Protect Tenants in Massachusetts.	9/10/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0195	Flynn	Murphy	Resolution supporting Project Labor Agreements at White Stadium and all City of Boston construction projects valued at or more than \$35 million.	1/8/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0254	Worrell	FitzGerald, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss long-term city job vacancies.	1/15/2025	3/4/2025	3/5/25-remains in committee
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0323	Flynn	Pepén, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss the impact of CORI on access to employment and other opportunities.	1/29/2025	9/22/2025	8/18/25-hearing canceled
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0328	Santana		Order for a hearing to discuss the educational and workforce development past successes and future opportunities of Youth Jobs offered by the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0416	Mejia	Weber	Order for a hearing on workforce development housing for City of Boston employees.	2/5/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0473	Weber	Mejia, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding biannual review of the Boston Employment Commission and the Boston Residents Jobs Policy.	2/12/2025	4/18/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	0693	Weber		Order for a hearing to explore how the City of Boston can hire laid-off federal workers.	3/19/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1212	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Resolution in support of extended hybrid work accommodations for Rosemarie Pessia during cancer treatment	6/11/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1285	Coletta Zapata	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing regarding reviving the "Red Shirts" program.	6/25/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1296	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution to call for an independent investigation into City Hall terminations, retaliation claims, and supervisory conduct.	6/25/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1618	Murphy	Flynn, FitzGerald	Hearing Order regarding Immediate Reforms to Background Checks, Sex-Offender Screening, and Ongoing Stability Reviews for City of Boston Hiring and Employment.	8/27/2025	9/22/2025	
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1625	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Million Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,045,187.20) in the form of a grant, for the FY25-26, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, passed through the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation of Boston, to be administered by Office of Youth Employment Office (OYEO). The grant will fund support youth employment and development in accordance with the requirement outlined in Youthworks program administration and management guide.	9/10/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1658	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Forty-One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$222,041.20) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Youth Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund a program that focuses primarily on out-of-school youth, between the ages of 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment.	9/17/2025		
Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1659	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$173,229.50) in the form of a grant, for the WIOA Adult Activities Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund the creation of a seamless system of adult education, workforce preparation and training services.	9/17/2025		

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Labor, Workforce, & Economic Development	1660	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Two Cents (\$89,593.02) in the form of a grant, for the Wagner Peyser Administration Grant, awarded by United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development.	9/17/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0472	Flynn	Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the PILOT program in the City of Boston.	2/12/2025		
PILOT Agreements, Institutional & Intergovernmental Relations	0974	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing on fiscal transparency, equitable access, and Council oversight in the expansion of the Museum Access program.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0161	Durkan	Santana	Order for a hearing to explore amending the Boston Zoning Code to remove parking minimum requirements for new development.	1/8/2025		1/28/25-hearing canceled
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0266	Flynn	Santana, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss pedestrian safety, traffic calming, and expanding the safety surge program in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0307	Pepén	Durkan, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to repair and maintain private ways.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0309	Pepén	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to explore the creation of Safe School Zones to improve pedestrian safety around all schools in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025	4/3/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0311	Pepén	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address the displacement of Bostonians as a result of new and future development.	1/29/2025	3/31/2025	4/2/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0319	Flynn	Mejia, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss the proposed zoning amendment to remove the half mile buffer zone between cannabis establishments.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0321	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the importance of the cruise industry in the City of Boston.	1/29/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0326	Mejia		Order for a hearing to examine accountability, transparency, and accessibility in administrative procedures for complying with Boston Landmarks Commission recommendations.	1/29/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0423	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to review the effectiveness of speed humps in Boston.	2/5/2025	6/9/2025	6/11/25-remains in committee
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0471	Flynn	FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss requiring all micro-mobility devices to be licensed, registered and insured.	2/12/2025	2/20/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0477	Durkan	FitzGerald, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss contractor parking regulations, permitting, and enforcement in Boston.	2/12/2025	9/18/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0478	Fernandes Anderson	Mejia	Order for a hearing to evaluate alternative options for the center running bus lane on Blue Hill Avenue and Columbus Avenue.	2/12/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0615	Flynn		Order for a hearing on regulation of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) by the City of Boston and Boston Police Department.	3/5/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0695	Flynn		Order for a hearing to review the functionality of the Tremont Street Design Project in the South End.	3/19/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0728	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Ellen Moore as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0729	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Katie Genovese as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2026.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0730	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Garry Walling as a member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	0731	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Patricia Tongue Edraos as an alternate member of the Mission Hill Triangle Architectural Conservation District Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0767	Flynn	Murphy, FitzGerald	Order for a hearing to discuss transportation planning within the Article 80 Development Review Process.	4/2/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0972	Weber	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss making neighborhood streets safer following the 30-day review of streets projects in Boston.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	0973	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss implementation of the seven nights per week Residential Parking Only Policy in South Boston.	4/30/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1018	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss repainting Summer Street Bus Lane.	5/7/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1058	Coletta Zapata		Ordinance expediting the review of coastal resilient projects by amending Article 25A, Resilience Review, in the zoning code of the City of Boston.	5/14/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1103	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community engagement process for installing EV Charging Stations in the City of Boston.	5/21/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1131	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Emergency hearing order regarding traffic safety at the intersection of Dorchester Avenue, Roseclair Street & Mt. Vernon Street.	5/21/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1141	Durkan	Flynn, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to Evaluate Autonomous Vehicle Operations in Boston.	6/4/2025	7/24/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1207	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the traffic and parking management plan for White Stadium game days.	6/11/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1281	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the community process to designate the Boston Fish Pier as a landmark.	6/25/2025		

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Planning, Development, & Transportation	1297	Durkan		Resolution declaring the Boston City Council's support of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Shadow Regulations as affirmed by session law.	6/25/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1353	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Norm Stembridge as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	7/9/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1354	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Rob Steinberg as a member of the St. Botolph Architectural Conservation District Commission, for a term expiring June 20, 2026.	7/9/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1373	Durkan	Pepén, Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing to explore the inclusion of pollinator corridors as part of sustainable development.	7/9/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1412	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Celina Barrios-Millner as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1413	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of J. Anabela Gomes as a Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal, for a term expiring May 1, 2028.	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1450	Weber	Pepén, Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss next steps to improve street safety on the northern stretch of Hyde Park Avenue from Walk Hill Street to the Arborway.	8/6/2025	10/6/2025	
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1459	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of Massachusetts House Bill 3731 (H.3731), "An Act to Enhance Pedestrian Safety".	8/6/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1568	Breadon	Durkan	Order for a hearing to discuss improvements to Cleveland Circle.	8/27/2025		
Planning, Development, & Transportation	1632	Santana	Durkan, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding legalizing Triple-Deckers and other 2- to 4-unit housing in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0105	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of William Harry Shipps, as a member of the Audit Committee, for a term expiring November 9, 2029.	11/20/2024		(2024-1687), 3/13/25- hearing revised

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0173	Mejia	Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the distribution of local, state, and federal grants to small businesses.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0174	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit government transparency and accountability towards surveillance equipment.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0175	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's procurement processes, procedures and progress.	1/8/2025	7/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0176	Mejia	Worrell, Anderson	Order for a hearing on government accountability, transparency, and accessibility of decision making protocols in city government.	1/8/2025	1/21, 1/22, 6/10/25	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0177	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the City of Boston's hiring, firing and promotion policies, practices and procedures.	1/8/2025	1/24/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0180	Worrell	Meija	Order for a hearing regarding equity in City contracts.	1/8/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0415	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.	2/5/2025	3/20/25, 3/27/25	2/20, 3/10/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0475	Fernandes Anderson		Order for a hearing to review and evaluate the Boston City Council's legislative impact on District 7 residents and its collaboration with the administration on projects in District 7 to identify areas for improvement.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0480	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to evaluate the year-to-date financial performance of the FY2025 operating budget.	2/12/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	0481	Mejia		Order for a hearing to audit the financial impact of the Boston Police Department's compliance with City of Boston code section 11-1.1.	2/12/2025		

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Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1102	Murphy		Order for a hearing to review the management and oversight of the Boston Main Streets programs and the preliminary findings of the Wolf & Company audit.	5/21/2025	8/7/2025	7/16/25-hearing canceled
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1284	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the Boston Fire Department hiring process and practices.	6/25/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1439	Mejia	Worrell	Order for a hearing to audit child care investments and the financial stability of Family Child Care providers.	8/6/2025	9/18/2025	
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1446	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review past expenditures through quarterly updates on the FY2026 operating budget.	8/6/2025		
Post-Audit: Government Accountability, Transparency, & Accessibility	1567	Mejia		Order for a hearing to review the City of Boston's use of federal and state grant funds.	8/27/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0100	Mayor		Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Sandro Galea, as a member of the Boston Public Health Commission's Board of Health for a term expiring on January 26, 2026.	2/7/2024		2024-0286
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0306	Pepén	Louijeune	Order for a hearing on health access in Hyde Park.	1/29/2025	6/12/2025	3/20/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0330	Santana	Breadon, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding LGBTQIA+ youth and young adult homelessness in the city of Boston.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0331	Santana	Anderson, Weber	Order for a hearing regarding Boston LGBTQIA+ youth community spaces and their public health benefits.	1/29/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0332	Santana	FitzGerald, Coletta	Order for a hearing regarding Boston's LGBTQIA+ mental health data collection processes, existing services, and further community needs.	1/29/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0422	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss the immediate reinstatement of and sustainable funding for the Community Syringe Redemption Program.	2/5/2025	4/1/2025	3/13/25-hearing canceled, 4/2/25-remains in committee
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0858	Worrell	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to discuss opioid-related overdose deaths in the older Black population in the City of Boston.	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0860	Flynn		Resolution in support of S.1042, "An Act relative to Life Saving Treatment."	4/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	0975	Breadon		Order for a hearing to discuss the availability of cooling centers in the city of Boston during extreme heat emergencies.	4/30/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1063	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Health Commission's "Health of Asian Residents in Boston" Report.	5/14/2025		7/31/25-hearing canceled
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1346	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$262,908.86) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 DMH CIT TTAC Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the implementation of 4-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for officers under the umbrella of BPD Street Outreach Unit.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1368	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding the creation of a regional substance use disorder and mental health fund to address the Mass & Cass crisis.	7/9/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1372	Murphy	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding the modernization of the Boston EMS dispatch phone system.	7/9/2025	7/31/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1445	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss security at high-rise garages in the City of Boston.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1451	Durkan	Weber, Santana	Order for a hearing to examine the impact of federal cuts to SNAP and Medicaid on Boston residents.	8/6/2025		

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Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1452	Durkan	Worrell, Santana	Order for a hearing to explore melanoma detection training for beauty and wellness professionals.	8/6/2025		
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1457	Flynn		Resolution to declare Mass & Cass and Impacted Neighborhoods a Public Safety and Public Health Emergency and a Humanitarian Crisis.	8/6/2025	9/4/2025	
Public Health, Homelessness, & Recovery	1566	Louijeune	Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding nitrous oxide abuse and its impact on community health and safety.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0128	Mayor		Communication was received from the Police Commissioner Michael A. Cox in accordance with Section 3 of the Boston Trust Act regarding civil immigration detainer results for calendar year 2024.	1/8/2025	3/10/2025	3/6/25 hearing canceled, 3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0153	Worrell	Louijeune	Order for a hearing to explore the summer community plan.	1/8/2025	.	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0163	Murphy	Flynn, Pepén	Order for a hearing to discuss enhanced public safety measures during large events in Boston.	1/8/2025	1/28/25, 2/13/25	1/29/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0164	Flynn	Worrell	Order for a hearing to discuss 2024 crime statistics.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0167	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss resources for the Boston Police Crime Laboratory.	1/8/2025	9/15/2025	9/17/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0186	Louijeune	Worrell	Order for a hearing on a cross-sector collaborative citywide strategy for community safety and violence prevention.	1/8/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0256	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss discrepancies in Boston's 2024 detainer requests.	1/15/2025		3/6/25 hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0322	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss ways to ensure operations of the 911 system and contingency plans in case of a 911 system outage.	1/29/2025	9/23/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0335	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Fire Department.	1/29/2025	4/25/2025	3/17/25-hearing canceled

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0336	Santana	Worrell, Flynn	Order for a series of hearings regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Boston Police Department.	1/29/2025		5/23/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0412	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding the public safety requirements and possible locations for a new Emergency Operations Center in the City of Boston.	2/5/2025		3/18/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0413	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding all City of Boston grants administered by the Office of Emergency Management, including the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant and Emergency Management Performance Grant.	2/5/2025	3/27/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0414	Mejia	Louijeune, Pepén	Order for a hearing to audit the implementation and effectiveness of the 2014 Boston Trust Act.	2/5/2025	3/10/2025	3/12/25-remains in committee
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0421	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and police staffing in Boston.	2/5/2025	3/13/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0847	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY25 Boston Regional Intelligence Center Earmark, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund upgrading, expanding, and integrating technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang and emergency response.	4/9/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0857	Santana	FitzGerald, Flynn	Order for a hearing to discuss public safety and public health updates related to the crises of mental health, substance use, and homelessness and housing instability concentrated in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard.	4/9/2025		6/9/25-hearing canceled
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0903	Santana	Worrell	Order for the Boston City Council to hold a policy briefing on the public safety and criminal justice implementation and impacts in the City of Boston of the "Shield Law," known formally as "A Massachusetts Act Expanding Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Care".	4/16/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	0978	Pepén		Order to adopt Chapter 270 of the Acts of 2024 regarding local law enforcement continuity between the City of Boston and the Town of Dedham.	4/30/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1017	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss establishing a drone policy in the City of Boston.	5/7/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1062	Santana	Flynn, Louijeune	Order for a hearing regarding occupational cancer risks for Boston Firefighters, and programs the City of Boston offers or could offer for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.	5/14/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1355	Mayor		Message and order for your review the City of Boston's 2024 Annual Surveillance Report pursuant to the Ordinance on Surveillance Oversight and Information sharing, Boston City Code Section 16-63.3 (b)(3) (the "Ordinance").	7/9/2025	8/11/2025	
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1400	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,966,900.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a comprehensive, interagency strategy that connects law enforcement, employment, education, public health and youth development agencies to reduce youth violence in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1409	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars and One Cent (\$10,000.01) in the form of a grant, for the FY23 National Violent Death Reporting System, awarded by the MA Department of Public Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund data collection by the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Drug Control Unit.	8/6/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1548	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,125,000.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 Public Safety Answering Point Support and Incentive Grant, awarded by MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund costs associated with providing Enhanced 911 services.	8/27/2025		

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Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1549	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$528,156.32) in the form of a grant, for the FY26 State 911 Training Grant, awarded by the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund the training and certification of Enhanced 911 telecommunications staff.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1564	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss appropriate uses of Boston 311 and 9-1-1 emergency.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1565	Santana		Order for a hearing regarding how the Boston Police Department collects, uses, protects, and shares information that may be requested by external entities.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1569	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss an investigation into the breakdown of the Boston Police Department's main radio channel.	8/27/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1661	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) in the form of a grant for the DMH FY26 Co-Response Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund one full-time recovery coach through BEST.	9/17/2025		
Public Safety & Criminal Justice	1662	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY26 DMH Training Grant, awarded by the MA Department of Mental Health to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund overtime costs to backfill the Crisis Intervention Team training and other mental health training for officers.	9/17/2025		
Rules & Administration	0162	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding the use of nondisclosure, confidentiality, and any and all other types of employment agreements	1/8/2025	1/31/2025	

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Rules & Administration	0420	Santana		Order for a hearing to explore ways to increase community engagement and better facilitate public participation for Boston City Council Hearings.	2/5/2025		
Rules & Administration	0616	Murphy		Order for a hearing to discuss and establish guidelines for the filing and adoption of Council Resolutions.	3/5/2025		7/14/25-committee meeting
Rules & Administration	0904	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss creating an Oversight Committee on Accountability and Compliance on the Boston City Council.	4/16/2025		
Rules & Administration	0976	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss adding State Oversight on Statement of Financial Interests (SFIs).	4/30/2025		
Rules & Administration	0977	Murphy		Order for a hearing regarding procedures following a vacancy in the office of District City Councilor.	4/30/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0150	Worrell	Louijeune, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review the distribution of Boston's 225 new liquor licenses and provide ongoing support to restaurateurs.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0152	Worrell		Order for a hearing regarding barriers to business.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0159	Worrell		Order for a hearing to review and establish a "Business Owner 101" program for grant recipients.	1/8/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0263	Durkan		Order for a hearing to explore the creation of a City Wide Merchandise Licensing Program.	1/15/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	0770	Louijeune	Weber, Pepén	Order for a hearing regarding support for Boston's Main Streets organizations.	4/2/2025		
Small Business & Professional Licensure	1633	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss retail theft and the impact on small businesses and residents in the City of Boston.	9/10/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0183	Louijeune	Coletta Zapata, Durkan	Order for a hearing regarding the City of Boston's response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and related resources for survivors.	1/8/2025	4/24/2025	

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Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0261	Weber	FitzGerald, Worrell	Order for a hearing to address programming needs for older adults in the City of Boston.	1/15/2025	3/28/2025	
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0268	Murphy	Flynn	Order for a hearing to address the plans underway to do facilities work this summer at several of our buildings that may impact the services we provide.	1/15/2025	2/25/2025	2/26/25-remains in committee
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0317	Flynn	Mejia, Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss elderly scamming.	1/29/2025	2/13/2025	2/11/25-hearuing canceled
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0821	Murphy		Order for an emergency hearing to address incidents at The Future BOS Youth Jobs & Resource Fair and to reschedule the event promptly.	4/2/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	0892	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$137,753.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY25/FY26 Retired Senior Volunteer Program grant, awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service to be administered by the Age Strong Commission. The grant will fund administration for senior community service volunteers, including reimbursement for meals and travel expenses.	4/16/2025		
Strong, Women, Families, & Communities	1438	Murphy	Flynn, Mejia	Order for a hearing regarding the status and future of the Blackstone Community Center Pool.	8/6/2025		
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0165	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss the process of establishing Hero Squares in the City of Boston.	1/8/2025	2/28/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0166	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss services for women veterans.	1/8/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0253	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss the goals and priorities of the City of Boston's Office of Veteran Services.	1/15/2025		3/21/25-hearing revised
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0255	Flynn		Order for a hearing to discuss new cancer presumptions announced by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.	1/15/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0312	FitzGerald	Flynn, Murphy	Order for a hearing to establish a hometown military hero banner program.	1/29/2025	2/28/2025	

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Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0320	Flynn	Fernandes Anderson	Order for a hearing to discuss the lung cancer rates among Black Veterans.	1/29/2025	3/21/2025	
Veteran, Military Families, & Military Affairs	0722	Mayor		Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$12,881.00) in the form of a grant, for the Jobs for Veterans' State Grant, awarded by the United States Department of Labor, passed through the United States Department of Labor, passed through the MassHire Department of Career Services, to be administered by the Office of Workforce Development. The grant will fund enhanced employment services for eligible veterans, prioritizing disabled veterans, and those facing significant barriers to employment, with the goal of improving their job search outcomes and economic self-sufficiency.	4/2/2025		
Ways & Means	0148	Worrell	Weber, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY26 Budget.	1/8/2025	2/18/25, 3/24/25	2/3, 2/24, 3/3/25-working session, 2/5, 2/26, 3/5/25-remains in committee, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled
Ways & Means	0179	Louijeune		Order for a hearing to discuss efforts to cancel medical debt.	1/8/2025		
Ways & Means	0250	Durkan	Coletta Zapata	Order for a hearing regarding the feasibility and impact of a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax in Boston.	1/15/2025		
Ways & Means	0269	Murphy	FitzGerald, Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss residential property values and the assessing process.	1/15/2025	1/27/2025	1/29/25-remains in committee
Ways & Means	0325	Worrell	Weber	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's FY26 budget.	1/29/2025	2/18, 2/27, 3/24/25	2/10, 3/17, 3/26/25-working session, 2/13/25-hearing rescheduled, 2/12, 3/19/25-remains in committee

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Committee	Docket #	Sponsor	Co-Sponsor(s)	Docket Description	Date referred	Hearing(s)	Notes
Ways & Means	0419	Flynn	Murphy	Order for a hearing to discuss tax exemptions for long-term residents age 55 & above and essential municipal employees.	2/5/2025		
Ways & Means	0553	Breadon	Worrell, Mejia	Order for a hearing to review capital planning, budgeting, and project management practices in the capital program of the City of Boston.	2/26/2025		
Ways & Means	1054	Mayor		Communication was received from Scott Finn, City Auditor, transmitting a list of FY25 reallocations made by the Mayor prior to April 15, 2025, for the purpose of continuing operations.	5/14/2025		
Ways & Means	1563	Pepén	Weber, Louijeune	Order for a hearing to review federal funds received by the City of Boston and discuss the establishment of a task force to prevent or mitigate funding cuts.	8/27/2025		
Ways & Means	1669	Worrell	Santana, Mejia	Order for a hearing to discuss Boston Public Schools' FY27 Budget.	9/17/2025		
Whole	0181	Louijeune	Pepén, Murphy	Order for a hearing regarding voter accessibility and election preparedness.	1/8/2025		
Whole	0585	Murphy	Flynn	Order for an emergency hearing to discuss the state receivership of Boston Elections Commission.	2/26/2025	5/2/2025	
Whole	0911	Murphy		Resolution calling for the prompt scheduling of a special election to fill the vacancy in District 7.	4/16/2025		
Whole	1068	Murphy	Flynn	Resolution in support of ethical leadership and a Council vote on the status of Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson.	5/14/2025		

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

***Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:***

Lisa Zinck

In Recognition of:

**Receiving the 2025 Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association
Good Neighbor Award for All You Do In Our Community**

***and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.***

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

***Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:***

John Audi of John's Gas

In Recognition of:

**Receiving the 2025 Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association
Good Business Award**

***and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JEFF ROGERS

- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston mourns the passing of Jeff Rogers, a cherished member of our community, who departed on September 7, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of wisdom and compassion; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Jeff Rogers, lovingly known as “The Professor,” served as an executive and leadership coach, trainer, and facilitator, specializing in the Solution-Focused Method and Radical Candor, working with diverse groups to foster transformation, trust, and shared vision; *and*
- WHEREAS,** His career began in behavioral health at the Children’s Services of Roxbury, the largest Black Community Service Agency in Massachusetts, where he designed and led training programs that laid the foundation for his life’s work; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Jeff went on to coach across nonprofit, private, government, and academic institutions, including YW Boston’s LeadBoston program, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation’s Racial Justice in Health program, the Boston Federal Reserve’s LELE program, GenUnity, the Barr Foundation Fellowship, Root Cause, and the Lenny Zakim Fund; *and*
- WHEREAS,** He also taught nonprofit leadership at the Harvard Extension School, coached MBA students at Harvard Business School, and inspired leaders nationally and internationally; Furthermore, Jeff was a dedicated employee at The Flagship Clubhouse, where his mentorship, humor, and storytelling created inclusive, supportive spaces for colleagues and youth alike; *and*
- WHEREAS,** He was a co-founder of Hella Black Trivia, and a proud member of Boston While Black, where his warmth and presence elevated events such as the How to BWB Summit; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Friends and loved ones remember Jeff as a rare talent for making sense of complexity, distilling life’s challenges into clarity, and inspiring trust and transformation in all who crossed his path leaving an irreplaceable void, however his legacy will endure through the the many lives and organizations he transformed; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, pauses to honor and memorialize the life and legacy of Jeff Rogers, a gifted storyteller, cultural steward, and mentor, whose contributions will continue to resonate in the City of Boston and beyond; and be it further, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to his family and community in testimony of the City of Boston’s enduring respect and gratitude.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

btone Fitness

Upon its grand opening on Talbot Avenue, where it will welcome empowering workout opportunities to Dorchester residents through an approachable hybrid of Pilates-inspired movements and strength training. Delivered in a joyful flow suited for all levels, ages, and bodies, owner Victoria O'Connor's enthusiasm for accessible fitness is sure to make a lasting impact on her communities.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Honors:

The Renfrew Center

- WHEREAS,** In 1985, The Renfrew Center opened in Philadelphia as the country's first residential eating disorder facility dedicated exclusively to the treatment of adolescent girls and women struggling with anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorder; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In 2014, The Renfrew Center opened its outpatient facility in Boston, which provides a comprehensive range of services including day treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and outpatient services; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since 1985, The Renfrew Center has expanded to 17 facilities nationwide and established its nonprofit division, The Renfrew Foundation, to advance education, prevention, research, advocacy, and treatment of eating disorders; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Renfrew has treated more than 100,000 patients, and trained more than 50,000 professionals from the United States and abroad; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council proudly honors The Renfrew Center's unmatched record of experience and commitment to healing through community, and commends its continued leadership as a pioneer in the specialized treatment and research of eating disorders.



By: Ruthzee Founjane
President of the City Council

Attest: Clara Duvette
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Durkan

Date: September 16, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Allston-Brighton CDC

In Recognition of:

*45 years of preserving and developing affordable
housing in Allston-Brighton.*

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its
best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and
a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Offered by: Elizabeth Bresnan
Clerk of the City of Boston

Date: September 10, 2025

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



Official Resolution

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extended its Congratulations to:

Hastings House

In Recognition of:

Recognizing the staff of Hastings House for extraordinary dedication, courage, and compassion in response to the July 19, 2024 East Wing Fire. Celebrating their selfless service and the legacy of Hastings House on the buildings' 101st anniversary.

; and

Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Elizabeth Brennan

Date: September 10, 2025

Official Resolution
of Councilor John Fitzgerald

***Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
extends its Congratulations to:***

Ed Cook

In Recognition of:

**His Years of Dedicated Service to the Ward 15 Democratic
Committee**

***and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a
copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.***

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

MARVIN E. GILMORE JR.

In Recognition of:

Your service in World War II, your entrepreneurship, civil rights advocacy, and community leadership, you have dedicated your life to opening doors and creating opportunities for others. From marching at D-Day to founding the state's first Black-owned bank, from building businesses to championing music and culture, you have left an indelible mark on our city, our Commonwealth, and our nation. With gratitude and admiration, we celebrate a century of perseverance, vision, and love. Happy birthday, Marvin!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

BRIGADIER GENERAL ENOCH O'DELL "WOODY" WOODHOUSE II

In Recognition of:

Your extraordinary service as one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, a pioneering group of aviators whose courage and excellence helped pave the way for the integration of the U.S. Armed Forces. Serving with distinction in World War II and continuing your career in the Air Force Reserves until 1997, you also excelled as a scholar, attorney, and diplomat. Recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal and appointed Brigadier General of the State Militia, you embody honor, courage, and patriotism. With deep gratitude, we recognize your lasting contributions to our city, our Commonwealth, and our nation. Happy birthday, Woody!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

WAIMAN LEE

In Recognition of:

A distinguished career in law enforcement and years of service since retirement, you have exemplified integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of residents across Boston. Your leadership and devotion to colleagues and neighbors embody the highest traditions of the profession. In recognition of outstanding contributions and enduring impact, we extend our deepest gratitude and present this award as a testament to a life of honor, service, and distinction. Congratulations on being named the Retired Boston Police Officers Association Person of the Year!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY
COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council
Extends its Recognition to:

SERGEANT JACK HYNES

In Recognition of:

Your distinguished career in law enforcement in the City of Boston. Your dedicated service to the community, integrity and unwavering commitment embodies the highest traditions of the profession. We extend our deepest gratitude for your devotion to the city and its residents. Congratulations on your well deserved retirement. We wish you the best in your future endeavors!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

City of Boston

IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

Gil & Maria Miranda

**Upon 50 years of marriage for their commitment
to community, family, and, most importantly, each other.**

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude,
congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted
by the Clerk of City of Boston.

By: *Ruthyee Loujeune*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *B. Worrell*

Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

As Award winners for their commitment to community at the 11th Annual Bowdoin Geneva Community Day

Youth Award

Erica Correia

Elton Sequeira

Business Award

Sauce On Bowdoin

Eliot's Barbershop

Community Leader

Catia De Pina

Richard Claytor

Afonso Batista

Jessica Correia

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

Jessica Correia

**As a Community Leader winner for her dedication and contributions to the community
at the 11th Annual Bowdoin Geneva Community Day.**

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude,
congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly
signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted
by the Clerk of City of Boston.

By: *Ruthyee Foudjane*
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *B. Worrell*

Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 2025